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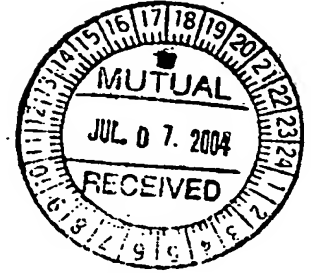
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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☒ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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Box No. 1 Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
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4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-10	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	1-10	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-10	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1) JP 09-040927 A
- D2) JP 59-152977 A
- D3) JP 10-152658 A
- D4) JP 08-081658 A

I-Novelty:

Claim 1 of the present invention is concerned with acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition comprising acrylic copolymer of (metha)acrylate monomer and vinyl monomer with hydroxyl group and polyfunctional isocyanate as a curing agent. Although D1 cited in the international search report discloses acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition, certain component is slightly different from that of claim 1 of the present invention. And also, D2-D4 cited in the international search report do not refer to copolymer without carboxyl group. Accordingly, the subject matter of claim 1 seems to be novel.(PCT Article 33(2)). Claims 2-9 also comply with PCT Article 33(2) as they are dependent claims. Claim 10 concerning an electromagnetic wave shield film for plasma display panel must be novel as long as the acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition of claim 1 is novel.

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Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

Drawings of this application are not filed in spite of the statement in the description, contrary to Article 6 PCT.

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Supplemental Box

In case the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient.

Continuation of :

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II-Inventive step:

1) Concerning claim 1 (Independent claim)

Even if the acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition is slightly different from the acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition described in D1, it is very easily modified from the reference D1 by the skilled person in the art. Application of acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition to electromagnetic wave shield film for plasma display panel is well known in this field. Therefore, claim 1 does not meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(3).

2) Concerning claims 2 to 9 (Dependent claims)

Claims 2 to 9 disclose typical components of acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition. D1 and D2 disclose potential components of acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition limited in these claims. In the case of the combination of D1 and D2, claims 2 to 9 seem to be obvious for the skilled person in the art.

3) Concerning claim 10 (Independent claim)

Claim 10 relates to an electromagnetic wave shield film for plasma display panel manufactured by using the acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to any one of claims 1 to 9. It appears obvious for the skilled person in the art to apply the above resin composition to an electromagnetic wave shield film for plasma display panel.

Claims 1 to 10 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), because they are directed to acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive composition and electromagnetic wave shield film for plasma display panel using the same.